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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 00-128)

In the Application of:)

Quentin-Millet et al.)

Serial No.: 08/591,447)

Filing Date: April 18, 1996)

For: TBP2 Fragments of the Transferrin
Receptro of Neisseria Meningitidis)

Examiner: M. Pak

Group Art Unit: 1646

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RESPONSE TO THE FINAL OFFICE ACTION MAILED JANUARY 3, 2001

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Please consider the following amendments and remarks made in response to the Office

Action mailed

AMENDMENTS

In the claims:

Please amend the claims as follows:

108. (Twice Amended) A polypeptide having from 70% to 100% homology with [the] a polypeptide [of claim 107] consisting of amino acids 1-345 of SEQ ID NO: 2, wherein the polypeptide induces the production of neutralizing antibodies that recognize one or more strains of *N. meningitidis*.

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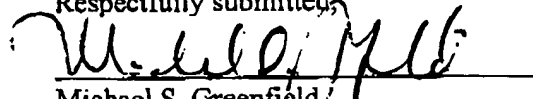
Dear Sir:

In regard to the above identified application,

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached:
 - a) Response to the Final Office Action Mailed January 3, 2001;
 - b) return postcard
2. With respect to fees:
 - a) A fee is not required at this time.
 - b) Please charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment our Deposit Account, No. 13-2490.
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Date: April 3, 2001

Respectfully submitted,


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